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Farmington Township

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mrs. Ray Elchler of Nine Mile Road entertained Mrs. Hickey and daughter, Christine, Mrs. Lancaster and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hensault and Mrs. Irving with a dessert luncheon last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Dragoon of Alyce Kay is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Eberhard and daughter, Marilyn of Battle Creek.

Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Sims and children of Detroit were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawkins, on Farmington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heliker and children of Lake Orion, visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Heliker and brother, Grant and family on Twelve Mile Road Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Carey of North Farmington Road spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham in Leslie, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mundt of Detroit are at home to their friends on Randall Avenue at the Grand River Cut-Off in their new home of a few weeks.

Mr. Irwin Knapp of Thirteen Mile Road and wife, of the West Farmington news column is seriously ill in Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cairns of Fourteen Mile Road announce the birth of a five pound baby daughter last Friday in Mt. Carmel Hospital.

A. C. Paderka of Parker Avenue has returned home from the Henry Ford Hospital where he underwent a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hay, Sr. (Betty Yerkes) announce the birth of a son, 7½ pounds, on July 29th in Walla-Walla, Washington. The young man has been named David Hay, Jr. Mrs. Hay is the daughter of Mrs. Vine Yerkes on Nine Mile Road.

Mrs. Joseph Woodard of Gill Road and Mrs. Lemuel Irving of Nine Mile were Detroit callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Graham and brother, John Grace, were Pontiac callers last Wednesday where they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Heliker and niece, Sarah Murray.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and daughter, Glenn, were Detroit callers on Monday.

Mrs. Gordon C. Mathews who has recently returned from Munkoka Lake, Canada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews on Tuck Road.

Herbert Elton of Great Lakes Training School is the guest of Miss Shirley Lake on Alyce Kay.

Mrs. Kinsley of Selfridge Field is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffiths on Alyce Kay.

Little Miss Jerry Haskins returned home Monday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reed in Detroit the past week.

Mrs. William Tamm and children of Lakeway Drive visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Heliker on Twelve Mile Road last week.

John Grace of Clarenceville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving on Nine Mile Road Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Schrieber of Eight Mile Road returned home Monday evening from Youngstown, Ohio, where she attended the wedding of her nephew and visited her sister for several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Yerkes of Nine Mile Road called on Mrs. Joseph Graham and Mrs. Lemuel Irving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Gordonier have returned to their homes in Grand Ledge after visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordonier on State St.

Mr. Samuel J. Walker of Edgewood Avenue celebrated his thirtieth birthday on Sunday. The day was spent by visiting his children that called on him and receiving greetings from many of his friends. Mr. Walker has been a resident of Farmington Township for many years and his friends wish to send their greetings to him also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield and sons, Mickey and Danby of Milford, Mrs. Harry Thornton and son, Harry, Jr., daughters, Susan and Judith at Edgewood Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIntyre of Farmington Road spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and daughter, Glenn, Tuesday in honor of Mr. McIntyre's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving called on Mrs. Maurice Graham on Thirteen Mile Road Monday evening.


Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrie and children of Detroit called on friends in Farmington Acres Sunday afternoon.

U.S. BOMBERS RAID OIL FIELDS



Reports from Cairo last Sunday told of a daring raid by 175 American Liberator bombers on the vital oil fields 25 miles east of Bucharest, capital of Rumania. 300 tons of explosives were hurled down from less than 500 feet. Dozens of enemy planes were downed. This photo of the fields was taken from files.

Service Notes



Gerald L. Peckinpaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Peckinpaugh, has returned to camp after a furlough, and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

John Winston Edgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgson, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Bill Pink is classed as an air cadet now, and is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Dear Editor:

I wish to inform you that I receive your paper every week and enjoy reading it very much. It's great to be able to read about the folks back home. I'm happy to get it.

Please change my rank from Pfc to Corporal.

Thank you kindly.

Yours truly,
Corporal Donald Ortwin,
Camp Donald, Georgia.

Dear Editor:

It has been a long time since I wrote you last, and since then I have made some improvements. I am now working at headquarters here at camp. I have been working here for four weeks. I do the work in the file section.

I have been receiving the Farmington Enterprise for some time now and sure am glad to get a paper from my home town. I am writing to be home for Christmas with a discharge in my pocket. I hope my wish comes true.

If everybody pulls together this whole mess will soon be over.

I read about that little girl in the hospital and I sure hope she gets well soon. There isn't much more I can say but carry on with the good work.

Sincerely,
Herbert S. Barnum,
Concorde Air Field, S.C.

The High Seas
August 4, 1943

To Uncle Sam, His Nephews and Nieces:

Today, August 4, is my birthday. There are 153 candles on my birthday cake. I became a part of America's first sea-going armed force way back in 1790. My shipmates range from 17 to 70.

I started when President George Washington issued a commission to America's first sea-going officer, Hopley Kenton of the United States Coast Guard. Since then I have rescued lives, property, and assisted many a vessel in distress. I have chased pirates and rum-runners, and right now I'm having the time of my life chasing Nazis and Japs.

Sorry I don't have time to stop and look at all my birthday cards, but you see since the war started I've had the job of landing Yankees at Guadalcanal and on the beaches of North Africa, in addition to sinking submarines. I've been pretty busy. As a matter of fact, right now my mind is on Fortresses Europe. When I look the boys ashore at Sicily, they said they were pretty anxious to keep on going. I expect to be shoving off for Hitlerland any day now.

Well, thanks a lot for your greetings and please accept my best regards, I am

Yours for Victory,
Johnny Tar,
The Perennial Coast Guardsman.
P.S. Sally Spar says thanks too.

July 26, 1943

Dear Sir:

I have been receiving your paper ever since February and this is the first time I have taken the time to write and tell you how much I appreciate it.

Mrs. John Simpson was the thoughtful person who subscribed for me.

I've read about several of my friends in it and it is very interesting to read their articles.

I always read the Service Notes first and then the town news. It

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CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Mary Rutia

Mrs. Fred Balliet entertained 15 guests at a miscellaneous bridal shower for her sister, Mrs. Helen Nelson, new Miss McArthur, on Tuesday evening. Following the playing of several games of buncle, luncheon was served by the hostess and another sister, Mrs. Cliff Culham, after which the bride opened her gifts.

Mrs. Andrew's Carrouthers of Eight Mile Road is helping take care of her sister in Detroit. She is critically ill.

Merrill Bolster, Jr., returned home on Sunday after spending some time with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rathke and family in Dundee, Michigan.

The Harvey Barnes spent Sunday at their cottage at High Lake, and picked huckleberries at Chelsea.

The Swarthwicks returned on Sunday evening from their vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry South of Pearl Avenue are visiting with a daughter in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. George Zingelmann of Oxford entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jensen from Nicklesse, O., her brother, Marine Corporal Norman Jensen and his wife of Quantico, Virginia and her sister, Mrs. R. Welker from Camp Wallace, Texas, as her house guests this past week.

We of the community, extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Leonard Monette on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Carl Diehl of Highland Park visited with Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Carter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Poppering of Detroit visited the Bollitons on Sunday. Billie returned to Detroit with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Hall of Nine Mile, accompanied by Sheldon and Jerry Schenck of Waldron, called at Camp Tottomontine on Gull Lake, where her daughters, Delphine and Fay had been vacationing for about two weeks, and the whole group continued to Traverse City for cherry picking, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goets of Ontario are vacationing in Chicago.

Mrs. Kenneth Swarthout, a number of ladies at a stock show in honor of Mrs. Berge Lawson of St. Francis.

The Parents Club met at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin at Parker Avenue on Thursday afternoon, at which time sewing took up the time of the members.

Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Sinclair met with Mrs. Balliet at her home on Monday to pack some boxes for the Parents Club to be sent to some new service men of their district.

Mrs. Dave Ryall received word that her sister who lives in Riceville, Iowa, passed away last Thursday. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Ryall.

Mr. and Mrs. Apple and family have taken possession of their new home in Kalamazoo.

Edith Waack spent her vacation at Niagara Falls and in New York state, returning to work last Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Ryall visited with her children, Peggy and Bill, on Saturday, at their grandmother's home.

The David Ryalls of Detroit and their two boys called on the Dave Ryalls on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Holmes has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter and family in Detroit.

Chicago Migrate

Ever since the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618-907) the Chinese have been migrating abroad, first to the South Sea Islands, then to the Western world. Even today the Chinese in the Malay peninsula and the East Indies proudly call themselves the "people of the Great Tang."

Control Corn Borer by Plowing Land for Oats

One method of controlling the European "invader," the corn borer, is to plow cornstalk land for oats, according to G. H. Dungan and W. L. Burison of the University of Illinois college of agriculture. During the war years ahead the area devoted to oats is likely to be reduced because of greater needs for oil crops and heavier yielding grain, but the oat crop will continue to be advantageous to corn-belt farmers because it possesses high feeding value and requires only a small amount of labor.

For success with this crop, an adapted high-yielding variety should be chosen and the seed may be sown moderately early, preferably with a drill.

The rate of seeding may be adjusted to the method used. If seeding is done with a drill, eight pecks should be used to the acre. If broadcast, 10 pecks an acre will give the best results. When a legume is seeded in the oats, the best rate is six pecks an acre; if oats are drilled and eight pecks are broadcast.

The ripened crop may be harvested with a binder and threshed with a regular small-grain separator or it may be harvested with a windrow followed with a pickup combine when the grain is dry enough to be threshed. Oats may be harvested directly with a combine, but great care must be taken to prevent heating and molding in the bin.

Honey Bee Contributes To Nation's War Effort

Producing beeswax as a cash crop for small and large acreages, increasing farm crops through pollination of flowers, and providing honey as a supplement to America's sugar rationing—these are the contributions of the tiny honey bee to the nation's war effort.

With beekeeping considered one of the essential farm activities, bees are perhaps the only insects that are as important in war as in peace. In the ancient days when hives were kept on the ramparts of cities, the bees would be thrown down on the ground.

The bee is contributing its bit in three ways: as a pollinator, as a wax producer, and as a contributor to sweeten the American people.

Mentioning that pollination was perhaps the most important contribution to the war effort because the bees increase farm crops, especially fruit and many flower crops, by pollinating the flowers.

Intensive cultivation in many of the large fruit, clover and alfalfa regions has deprived many of the bees of their natural food. Also, many of the natural pollinators do not increase rapidly enough in the spring to adequately pollinate the early flowers of apple and other fruit.

Insights for Specialists

A distinctive sleeve patch has been authorized for wear by enlisted technical specialists of the Army air forces in the job classifications of armament, communications, engineering, photography and weather. The patch has the shape of a design, a 3½-inch equilateral triangle, resting on the right, on a background of ultramarine blue, with individual distinguishing designs in gold which represent each of the five technical specialist classifications.

The distinguishing symbols are: armament: a bomb pointing down to the right; communications: a pyramid shaped radio tower with cables emanating from the top; engineering: a gear wheel centered in the triangle; photography: picture of a camera; weather: a yellow sun, pointing slightly down to the right; weather: a weather vane with a horizontal cross arrow at the top.

Safety Record

At midnight, February 8, Winnetka, Ill., achieved the unusual record of four consecutive years without a single traffic fatality. Of 88 communities in the country with populations between 10,000 and 25,000, only three other cities have made such a record—Aberdeen, S. D.; Ferguson Falls, Minn.; and Derby, Conn.

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Grow Goldenrod for Rubber

Growing 500 acres of specially developed strains of goldenrod for experimental purposes in the production of war vital rubber is now a project around Waynesboro, Ga. Rootings grown by the United States Department of Agriculture's plant introduction gardens at Savannah will be used, and celery transplant nurseries employed for the operation. Land leased for growing goldenrod is in areas not devoted to raising essential food crops.